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NOTE TO: Director of Central Intelligence

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Attached is the draft SIG-I directive. There are two issues:

- First, whether the IG Committee Chairmen have unlimited tenure and a particular agency can control a Committee for an indefinite period (which is how [redacted] presently read the draft -- and dislike) or whether the Committee Chairmen should have a fixed tenure which would provide a convenient opportunity to replace someone with a fresh face or perhaps even change agencies chairing the Committee. I see [redacted] point in that while we are sometimes reluctant to fire a Committee Chairman from another agency, a fixed tenure offers the opportunity either to reappoint or to replace without heartburn. I would recommend going along with them on this.
- The other problem is that DIA would like to be a member of the IGs. Because the Services are members and DIA usually attends anyway, I see no reason not to make them a named member of the IGs.

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If you agree with these changes, we will get a fresh draft prepared for your signature before you leave.

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